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In re Application of  
ALGY TAMOSHUNAS  
SERIAL NO.: 09/443,251



Atty. Docket  
PHN 15,446R  
GROUP ART UNIT: 2724

FILED: November 17, 1999

EXAMINER:

FASTENING OF A PICTURE TUBE IN A CABINET OF A TELEVISION RECEIVER  
SET

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.182

In response to the NOTICE OF OMITTED ITEM(S) IN  
NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION FILED UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), mailed  
December 14, 1999, Applicant hereby petitions that the filing date  
of this application be set as the date of filing of the omitted  
items, to wit, claims 2, 3, 4 and 5 (Col. 4 in U.S. Patent  
5,764,313), and this Petition.

Enclosed herewith are the missing claims (i.e., Col. 4),  
and a copy of the NOTICE OF OMITTED ITEMS.

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The fee for this Petition of \$130.00, under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(h), may be charged to Deposit Account No. 14-1270. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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connected to the picture tube, and a bracket for cooperating with the support and the fastening hook, characterized in that the support and the bracket each have a wall portion, each of said wall portions being provided with a sawtooth arrangement, the bracket being capable of sliding into engagement with the support, while the sawtooth arrangements of the support and the bracket, in an engaged position of the bracket, cooperate with one another such that a blocking action is obtained in a direction opposed to an engagement direction, the bracket being provided with a second wall portion for forming an abutment for the fastening hook of the picture tube when said bracket is engaged with said support.

2. A television receiver set as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the support and the bracket each have two sets of wall portions with cooperating sawtooth arrangements, the wall portions of the bracket being situated on opposite sides of a central portion of the bracket, said central portion comprising said second wall portion.

3. A television receiver set as claimed in claim 2, characterized in that the wall portions of the bracket which are provided with the sawtooth arrangements are extended with an operational portion and are flexibly connected to the central portion of the bracket, the wall portions with the sawtooth arrangements being situated at one side of the flexible connection and the operational portion at the other side of the flexible connection, whereby manipulation of said operational portions in opposition to said flexible connection disengages the blocking action of the sawtooth arrangements of the bracket and the support.

4. A television receiver set as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the support and the bracket are provided with guiding means for introducing the bracket into the support.

5. A television receiver set as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that an abutment surface of the fastening hook, against which the second wall portion of the bracket presses, encloses an angle of between 20° and 70° with the insertion direction of the bracket.





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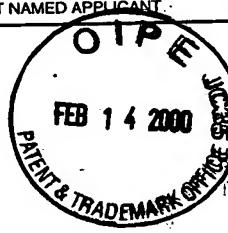
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**NOTICE OF OMITTED ITEM(S) IN A NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION  
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A filing date has been assigned to the above-identified application papers; however, the following item(s) appear to have been omitted from the application:

1. Pages \_\_\_\_\_ of the specification (description and claims).  
 2. Figures \_\_\_\_\_ described in the specification.  
 3. Other CLAIMS 2, 3, 4 AND 5 ARE MISSING FROM THE SPECIFICATION

I. Should applicant contend that the above-noted item(s) was in fact deposited in the Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) with the application papers, a copy of this Notice and a petition (and \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(i))), which will be refunded if it is determined that the item was in fact received by the PTO with evidence of such deposit **MUST** be filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice.

II. Should applicant desire to supply the omitted item(s) and accept the date that such omitted item(s) were filed in the PTO as the filing date of the above-identified application, a copy of this Notice, the omitted items (with a supplemental oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 and 1.64 referring to such items), and a petition under 37 CFR 1.182 (with the \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h))) requesting the later filing date **MUST** be filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice.

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Enclosed:

"Notice to File Missing Parts of Application," Form PTO-1533.  
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